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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION
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1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM TO PROVIDE ELECTROPLANARIZATION OF A
WORKPIECE WITH A CONDUCTING MATERIAL LAYER**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 18 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 19 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 14 sheet(s) ☒ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"

9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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11. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed

12. ☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

13. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

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14. ☐ Attached:

15. This application is made by the following named inventor(s)
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